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A GREATER NEWSPAPER FOR GREATER OAKLAND

## CHIHUAHUA JAIL DOORS ARE FORCED BY BANDITS

Hundreds of Dead Fall in the City Streets as 'Pancho' Men Saber Federal Ranks and Liberate Political Prisoners

### NORTHERN MEXICO FEARS NEW RAID

Carranzista Officers Quit When Attack Is Launched on City; Four Thousand Soldiers Now Seek to Trap Gang in Canyon

EL PASO, Sept. 16.—Fifteen hundred Carranzista soldiers joined Pancho Villa on his retreat from Chihuahua City following the bandit's attack on that city Saturday, according to a reliable report made today to General George Eell Jr., American commander.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 18.—All Northern Mexico is in a tumult today as reports of Villa's attack upon Chihuahua City early Saturday, spread throughout the country. Four thousand de facto troops from Monterey are being rushed to Chihuahua City points, while two columns of cavalry are pursuing the flying bandits toward Santa Clara canyon, according to reports given out by General Gonzales, commander in Juarez. Despite reports given out by Carranzista officials that Villa was badly defeated, the effect of his attack following his threat to shoot "Grito" in the city of Chihuahua on Independence day was to rouse the enthusiasm of the people. In Juarez troops are patrolling every street, in order to prevent any talk of pan-Villa feeling.

#### OFFICERS DESERT

Three Carranzista officers who deserted when the bandit attack on Chihuahua commenced and rode north to catch a train, arrived in El Paso early today. According to their story the Villistas attacked the town in two columns, one marching straight to the penitentiary without a shot being fired upon them. The other column driving the Carranzista soldiers before them to the palace. When it was seen that the penitentiary was doomed to fall Carranzista officers ran through the corridors, shooting political prisoners through the bars. About twenty were killed in that manner. Then the doors were broken down by the Villistas, who rushed in and rescued General Salazar.

General Trevino, Carranzista commander, was shot by one of his own men, these officers declare, and about one-third of the garrison mutilated and beaten over by the bandit leader.

The Villistas lost about two hundred men, according to best estimates, while the Carranzista losses were not announced, but were said to be very heavy.

As the Villistas left the prison and started to cut their way through the government troops hand-to-hand fighting took place in the streets. The streets were swept by shell fire, killing de facto soldiers and bandits alike. For an hour after Villa had evacuated the city, his force was kept up on the palisade.

#### CUT WAY THROUGH

The Carranzistas did not immediately pursue when the bandits finally cut their way through the lines. Once outside the city the Villistas reformed and marched away in good order across the Rio Churcar, proceeding northward toward Santa Clara canyon.

By military men here it is believed Villa did not intend to occupy Chihuahua City, but that his purpose was to make a demonstration for its effect upon the American-Mexican mediation commission. Villa's forces started evacuating the prison before shellfire was opened on them. The bandits suffered their heaviest losses on the retreat as the cannon of the garrison got the range. At Mexico City it was announced that 600 Villistas had been killed or captured. This is about three times the actual casualties.

The columns of government cavalry under Gen. Matias Ramos and Col. Jose Marrero today were pursuing Villa and his men. The bandits are well mounted and apparently were leading the de facto forces over the jagged rocks, ruinous to the feet of the horses, into the canyon. Persons familiar with the country point out that should Villa reach one of his lairs in the district the government troops may have the greatest difficulty in finding him.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—Carranzista troops, 5,000 strong, well equipped and under the leadership of Mexican commanders of the de facto Mexican government, are in a concentric camp at El Palme, near Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, ready to take passage by army transports already berthed at Guaymas, for a swoop on Ensenada, Lower California, to wrest possession of that state from Governor Cantu.

In the meantime, it is reported by local officers of the United States department of justice, Governor Cantu is frantically endeavoring to equip with American arms and ammunition certain portions of his own army of 1200 picked men.

The Carranzista troops are only awaiting the result of the Mexican-American parleys now under way in this country.

If the Carranza government finally agrees to institute a competent border patrol, the troops now at El Palme will march to Guaymas, take army transports there and land at Ensenada.

## Foemen Quail Before Aqua Munition Ferry Dons Verdun Battle Scenes Crew, Five Strong, Charges Lines

The battle of the Newark will go on the Southern Pacific records as a great victory. It was won by five deckhands and the ferryboat fire hose. Back to back in an Old Guard square they stood and watched the enemy advance to the attack—seventy-five strong. On and on and on they came, but the spray of watery ammunition was too much. Like threads in a wind they scattered in defeat.

It all happened on the last trip of the ferryboat Newark to San Francisco. The time was 1:45. The battle field was the lower deck. The opposing armies were first one and then another element among passengers and crew. The battle started as battles often do—with a skirmish. A man hit a woman in the eye. According to reports from the Southern Pacific officials, some one else hit the man who had hit the woman in the eye. Then some one else hit the man who had hit the man who had hit the woman in the eye.

A woman's fist rose above the crowd, lowered, then a woman's fist rose higher and the woman's fist was lowered. Several more fists rose above the crowd, then

## MAYOR MITCHEL DELAYS CALLING GENERAL STRIKE

Several Are Hurt When Cars Handled by Green Men Collide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A general sympathetic strike of organized labor in New York will not be called until Mayor Mitchel has made an effort to settle the difficulties between the traction company officials and their employees. Mayor Mitchel will confer with traction officials tomorrow, they will not act on a sympathetic strike until Thursday. This was the result of a conference between the mayor and six labor leaders, headed by William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the traction strike, today. The mayor announced that the labor men had called upon him for two reasons, to make charges of police discrimination and to make him to intervene in the traction strike.

Police Commissioner Woods heard the charges that police officers had discriminated against strikers and assured the leaders he would investigate their allegations and see that there was absolute fairness.

Fitzgerald says the strike has cost the transit companies \$1,000,000 a day; that it is costing the public \$600,000 a day; bringing the total up to \$7,200,000.

#### MANY ARE HURT

Green motorists used as strike-breakers on lines of the New York transit companies figured in two collisions of street cars today. In each instance one passenger was badly hurt and many others were slightly bruised or cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Irene Carter, 23, Mount Vernon, N. Y., sustained a broken shoulder and compound fractures in injuries when a car in charge of uniformed George Kelly became unmanageable in the Bronx and crashed into another car standing at the foot of the hill waiting to take on passengers. Kelly was arrested on an assault charge.

The vestibules of both cars were wrecked, but Mrs. Carter was the only passenger requiring attention at a hospital. Kelly said he was a strike-breaking workman and declared he was unable to stop the car after it started down the hill.

Twenty-six passengers were badly shaken up when two Third avenue trolley cars came together in a rear-end collision at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue. The crews of both cars were green strike-breakers.

All the passengers were thrown from their seats but only one, Harry Werner, 29, was taken to a hospital.

#### STRIKERS ATTACK CAR

Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing vehicles during the early hours today. Some of the battles crashed through car windows and several passengers were injured. In the Bronx, a policeman was hurt while dispersing a crowd of strike sympathizers who were throwing bricks. Normal service on subway and elevated lines was being maintained today, according to police reports.

#### British Planes Drop Bombs on Aerodrome

LONDON, Sept. 18.—British naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded the German aerodrome at St. Denis-Westrem, in Belgium, the admiral announced today. One of the flyers was forced to land in Holland, where he was interned.

#### N. Y. Plague Toll Sets New Low Death Mark

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A new low record in the infantile paralysis epidemic was made during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today, according to the report of the health department. There were but six deaths and fifteen new cases.

#### Three Women Killed When Train Hits Auto

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Four persons were killed at the grade crossing of the tracks of the New York Central railroad north of Girard, depot today, when the fast mail train No. 35, westbound, struck the automobile of Mrs. Percy Sieger of Pittsburgh.

Those killed were:

Mrs. Percy Sieger, wife of one of the members of the firm of Sieger Brothers.

Mrs. K. Shipman, Pittsburgh, believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Sieger.

Miss Maud B. R. Shipman, 13, daughter of Mrs. K. Shipman. Negro chauffeur, name unknown.

#### Searchers Find Body of Missing Yachtsman

SAN JOSE, Sept. 18.—Searchers at noon found the body of Mr. J. Nichols, in the waters of Alviso slough, fifty feet from the spot where his yacht Hiawatha was anchored. Nichols, who is a prominent business man, was last seen alive on the yacht early yesterday. It is believed he fell overboard and drowned.

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# STATE ENDS BOMB CASE PROSECUTION

Billings' Attorney Has Seventy Witnesses to Rebut All the Testimony of Police in Plot of Infernal Machine Plant

Last Witness Identifies the Defendant As the Person He Helped to Top of Building on Market St. on Day of Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—With the playing of its trump card by the identification of Warren K. Billings in the act of placing the suitcase containing an infernal machine at Stewart and Market streets during the preparedness parade, the prosecution practically closed its case at noon today. Several other witnesses of minor importance are to be called for the state and a continuance was had until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It is expected that the defense will begin the presentation of evidence at 10 a. m. and Attorney Maxwell McNutt announced that he would call seventy witnesses in behalf of Billings.

James McDonald, who has been known as James McDonald, of 480 Polk street, was the center of attraction throughout the morning and caused the only "pippie" of excitement throughout the session. He testified that he saw Billings whom he identified, lay the suitcase outside the saloon flush against the wall on Stewart street.

#### TELLS OF MEETING

"Billings then went into the saloon," said the witness, "and met a man who resembled Mooney and walked away."

McDonald, cross-examining, asked McDonald if he had taken part in a conversation with a man who asked him, "Do you realize that you will get the reward if you give this testimony?" and that he answered, "Yes, I do." McDonald denied any such incident.

John Crowley, an automobile mechanic, declared that he had seen Billings at Stewart and Mission streets, a block away. He recalled him particularly because was the only man who failed to take off his hat while the Grand Army men were carrying the colors in the parade. Crowley dredged him and he did finally remove his hat.

C. K. Statter, a member of the G. A. R., almost sat on the dynamite bomb. "It was this way," declared Statter. "I saw the suitcase and I was going to sit on it, but I thought to myself, 'I wouldn't want anybody to sit on my suitcase, so I didn't do it.'

James McDugald, a 12-year-old boy, described observing the suitcase at Stewart and Market streets. He was not cross-examined. When he first appeared at headquarters a month ago the lad had sat on the suitcase, but this was not in his testimony today. He was color guard in the parade of the First California Volunteers.

Louis Rominger escorted Billings to the roof at 721 Market street, he declared, and boosted up the suitcase to him.

"It weighed about thirty pounds, I should say," Rominger asserted.

The witness said further that he had seen Billings down to the street and disappear with two men and a woman. McNutt tangled him up on his ability to see the incident from the window on the second floor.

Bits of a leather suitcase, bullets and shells were offered in evidence and then Lieutenant Stephen Bunner was called. He testified to a conversation he overheard between Billings and Assistant District Attorney James Brennan.

"And why should I talk?" Bunner said Billings asked Brennan.

"You may save your neck," was Brennan's alleged reply.

At this point McNutt objected and Bunner was withdrawn.

John D. Shaw, powder expert, next described the making of an infernal machine.

#### Scottish Rites Men Gather for Session

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—Members of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, northern jurisdiction, expected to be here today, preliminary to the formal opening of the one hundred and fourth annual meeting here tomorrow. This morning the Pennsylvania consistory exemplified the proposed thirty-second degree ritual (1912), while in another part of the Masonic Temple a meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland was held. The committee on charitable foundation held a conference later which was followed by the exemplification of the proposed thirty-second degree (1912) by the New York consistory.

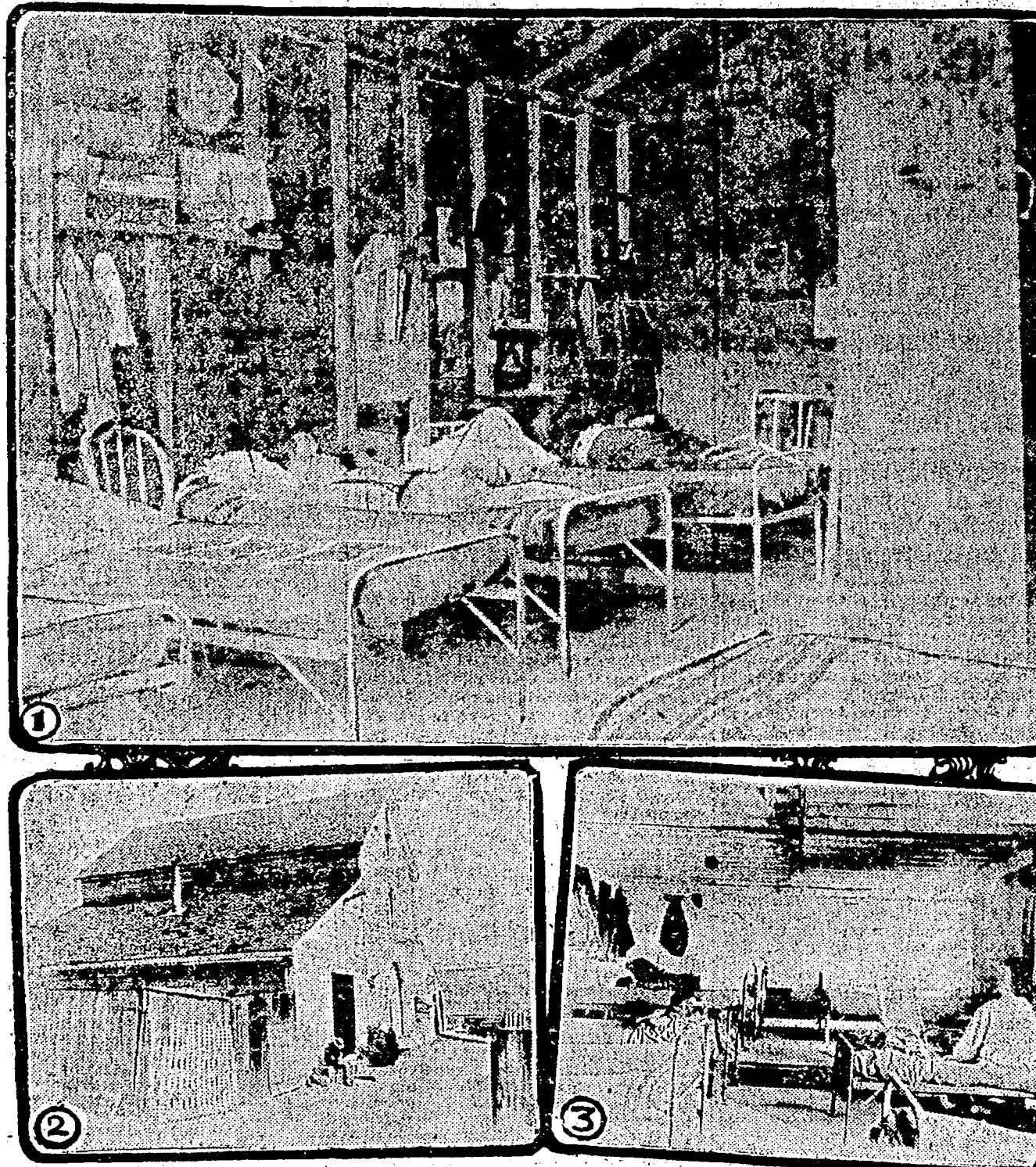
#### Naval Airships Raid German Aerodromes

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A raid by British naval airships on German aerodromes at St. Denis and Westerheim is reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The statement says:

"Yesterday afternoon a squadron of our naval airships carried out a further attack on enemy aerodromes at St. Denis and Westerheim. A large number of bombs were dropped, with successful results. One of our machines was obliged to make a forced landing in Holland and the pilot has been interned."

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# KINDER TO BEASTS THAN MEN INFIRMARY IS COUNTY'S SHAME IGNORE STATE TENEMENT LAWS



(1) Wagon shed dormitory, interior, showing beds crowded in a dismal, vermin-infested shack. Note fly paper on the beds.  
 (2) Exterior of this sleeping place, showing horse barn of which it forms a part.  
 (3) Cellar where men are housed without light or air in violation of State law.

(This is the third article of the series on the shame of Alameda county—the infirmary. The articles will deal with conditions as they exist today, and as they have existed for many years. The first article told of a wretched sweltering tent in which a smallpox patient is being kept; the second of the mingling of maternity cases with chronic sufferers and feeble-minded in one ward. This tells of some of the dormitory conditions. The barracks ward, the leper camp and the dormitory for aged women will be dealt with. The articles will attack no one, but they will assail a condition that must be remedied before disgrace is converted into a pitiful tragedy.)

By HARRY L. SULLY.

The barn at the County Infirmary is built upon the most approved plans of modern dairy practice—so Dr. C. A. Willis, superintendent and resident physician, declares. It is airy and well lighted. The floors are of cement and are well drained. All the curtains are shining and clean.

There is a herd of Holsteins here, and the herdsman record for quantity and quality of the milk they furnish. It is a commendable achievement in every way.

There is another barn at the County Infirmary. It is much older than the barn used for the cows. It is not airy. It is not well lighted. The floor is of wood. It is splintered and torn and old.

Long before the dairy barn was built, this other barn existed. Even then it was old and full of cobwebs and spiders, and the floor was cracked and splintered and torn.

NEITHER LIGHT NOR AIR.

This wretched "dormitory" is about thirty-three feet long and thirteen or fourteen feet wide. It contains fourteen beds, and, at night, has as many sleepers.

At one end there is a window. It is the only window. It admits little light and less air. Probably in the winter when that place is still more crowded it admits less air.

At the other end there is one door. It is the only door. It admits more light and more air than the window, but in the winter it will be used against the rain and the wind from the south. It will admit neither light nor air, and the solitary cobwebbed window will be the only light and ventilation for our "dormitory," the boast and the pride of one of the richest and most prosperous counties in our Golden State.

The files I have mentioned before, those swarmed in the sweltering tent in which the smallpox patient lay in torture, and covered the exposed parts of his body. They were in the kitchen and the dining-room, and the porch ward. They were here, too, in great numbers. On several of the beds were spread sheets of sticky fly paper. They were well covered.

BASEMENT DORMITORY.

The wagon shed is bad. I cannot say it is any worse than the cellar, in which there are eleven beds.

In this basement dormitory was an old man in a wheel chair, sitting in the semi-darkness in his chair. He rolled himself away when we approached. Several other reciting figures paid no heed as I paced off the dimensions.

The basement is about 30 feet long by 13 feet in width. The ceiling, formed of the joists of the floor above, is 7 1/2 feet above the floor at the lower end of the basement. There is a jog of 8 inches about half-way back across the floor to make allowance for the rising ground. Even at that, considerable of the floor area is below the level of the ground outside.

The air space in this elegant apartment gives about 270 cubic feet to each sleeper. The state tenement act declares it to be a misdemeanor to permit less than 400 cubic feet for each sleeper in a tenement.

COUNTY BREAKS LAW.

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# TRADE TOUR WILL START TOMORROW

Merchants Will Visit Towns to Cement Commerce Friendships.

A special train will leave Oakland tomorrow morning a few minutes after 7 o'clock, bearing the most important trade extension committee ever sent on a commercial excursion from Oakland, when members of the Manufacturers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with the uniformed delegates of the Advertising Bureau and the Oakland Boys' band, set forth for their trip into the San Joaquin valley. Tomorrow the party will visit Patterson and proceed through to Fremont, where the boys will give a concert, the delegates will be welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce and city officials of that place, and a stop will be made over night.

Los Banos, Turlock, Modesto, and other towns will be visited Wednesday. The party will stop at Modesto to take in Alameda county day at the Stanislaus exposition, and will finally wind up the trip at Stockton, where the Oaklanders will be guests at a dinner. The return to Oakland will be made late in the evening.

Special "stunts" and several public entertainments are scheduled for the trip. The comedy feature will include W. H. Seelye, the "Constable" of the party, who will be decorated with a tin hat and will officiate at a "mock trial" on the train, with Max Horwinski, as prosecuting attorney, and Walter Baker, as "Chinese Interpreter." The party has issued a general challenge to all towns to bring a dog who can conquer "Bismarck," Archie Taft's savage canine fighter. The boys' band will play in every town, and several speakers will tell of Oakland's attractions and industrial achievements.

The Gilco excursion was so successful in cementing friendship of Oakland and interior cities, and resulted in such a lively stimulus to trade that the present excursion was planned by the manufacturers.

The factory men will get into closer touch with the merchants of the various towns visited, and the Chamber of Commerce will be told that Oakland will cooperate with them in movements for the general good of the state.

#### New Greek Premier Announces Policies

ATHENS, Sept. 18.—Premier Kallergopoulos announced today that the new ministry had assumed full responsibility before the country for its acts. The cabinet evidently accepts the note presented by the entente powers last June in the same spirit as the previous cabinet.

The note referred to said the entente powers did not require Greece to abandon neutrality, but demanded demobilization of the Greek army, the formation of a non-political government and the holding of general elections after demobilization had restored the electorate body to normal conditions.

Hear Ex-Governor Hinly of Indiana Wednesday evening, September 20, Idora Park. Advertisement.

that in the case of the wagon shed: Fire. There's no other.

There are three large, comparatively new dormitories, housing about 100 men each. They are clean, approximately, and there are many windows. The cubic air law is violated in them in the winter time. There is no decent privacy for the men. The locker space is inadequate. There is a lavatory on each floor, with two toilets and three wash basins, for from forty to fifty men to floor. But these conditions are so far superior to the others, that while they are not ideal, they may be allowed, for the time being, to pass.

#### ANIMALS BIDDEN OFF.

These buildings, and one or two others with some small shacks and cottages, house the male indigents at the County Infirmary. There are 350 or more of these old and infirm men. Some are blind, some crippled, some merely old and decrepit. There are veterans of the Civil war here. I talked with one proud, old "Johnny Reb" who knew that the war had decided the question as to whether this country should be a united nation.

There is no intelligent work being done in the care of these old men. They are being fed and clothed and sheltered. That is all. Of this I shall have more to say in another article. The thing that impresses itself here is that the animals at the Infirmary are better kept and that the county of Alameda is breaking the law of the state of California 365 nights in the year.

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This building is also old. The floors are cracked and the woodwork is a happy home for bedbugs and other vermin. There are rat holes.

The real remedy is the same as

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# PRIMARY LAW ATTACKED AS VOID STATUTE

Los Angeles Petitioner Asks  
Court to Set Aside Sections  
Allowing Candidates to Take  
More Than One Nomination

Progressive Legislation Is  
Branded as Contradictory  
and in Conflict With Purpose  
of Popular Will of Voters

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—That the direct primary law is unconstitutional, and that a candidate failing of one nomination when he has run for more than one has not been nominated at all and should not be certified by the secretary of state, is the contention of Attorney Frank P. Doherty in a suit for a writ of mandate filed in the Supreme Court today.

A second and similar suit, which also may be filed during the day, contends that a candidate defeated in the race for his own party nomination cannot be nominated by another party by writing his name on the ballot even though he receives the necessary number of votes. This action concerns the status of Henry Stanley Benedict, candidate for the Republican nomination in the Tenth Congressional district. He was defeated, but was nominated as a Progressive by the writing of his name. The victorious candidate was H. Z. Osborne, and the petitioner will argue that Benedict is not entitled to nomination or a seat in the Progressive convention.

#### AGAINST AMBROSE.

The action is specifically directed against Thomas L. Ambrose, candidate for the Assembly of the Sixty-sixth district, who was nominated on every ticket save the Democratic. It is contended that it would be manifestly unfair to allow Ambrose to sit in the three conventions—Republican, Progressive and Prohibition—nominating the Presidential electors in each selecting campaign committee and having a voice in all of the inner circles.

John Croft, a citizen of Los Angeles, is the petitioner. He contends that "an elector seeking the nomination of more than one political party and who is defeated for such nomination or of any said parties is ineligible for said nomination to the same office, either as an independent candidate or the candidate for any other party at the biennial general election."

"That the privilege of the direct primary law, subdivision 2, section 24 thereof, authorizing a delegate to a state convention to take part in the affairs of the party convention of opposing parties is void, as it permits a person to hold more than one office at the same time, the said offices being inconsistent and incompatible with each other."

**LAW VOID.**  
"That the direct primary law above referred to, more particularly subdivision 2, section 24, is void, in that it provides in the body of the act for a state central committee and a state executive committee to manage and carry on the campaign of the respective political party without making any reference to the same, directly or indirectly, in the title of the act."

The delay in the filing of the petition was due to the fact that the Los Angeles petition did not reach Sacramento until Saturday.

The Supreme Court consented to hear immediate arguments, which were begun this morning.

Today's petition asks that Secretary Jordan be directed to:

"First, certify to the county clerk and registrars of voters of the county of Los Angeles the name of no candidate for the office of member of the Assembly from the Sixty-sixth district representing the Republican, Progressive and Prohibition parties."

"Second, that no certificate of nomination be issued to said Thomas L. Ambrose entitling said Thomas L. Ambrose to a seat as a delegate in the said state convention of the said Republican, Progressive or Prohibition parties, or of any adjournments thereof."

"Third, that the said direct primary law, and more particularly section 2, article 24 thereof, be declared unconstitutional and void."

## G.O.P. Campaign Plans Changed

Leaders Will Organize  
Western Fight

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Radical changes in speaking plans for the western Republican presidential campaign were expected as a result of the conference of the national advisory committee of the Republican party here today.

Alvin T. Hert, western manager, was back after a conference with eastern political leaders and Frank H. Hitchcock reported on his personal examination of the situation in Illinois. Among those present were Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, Iowa; J. H. Hitchcock, New York; Victor J. Sosnowski, Nebraska; James R. Garfield, Ohio; Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; James N. Hemenway, Indiana, and William R. Wilcox, national chairman, is expected tonight.

Senator William J. Stone of Missouri arrived at Democratic western headquarters today as a member of the senatorial campaign committee.

## KEESLING TO BE REMOVED, RUMOR

Tenure of Office as Republi-  
can Chairman to End at  
State Session.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—By virtue of his position as chairman of the Republican State Committee, Francis V. Keesling of San Francisco will call the Republican state convention to order in the assembly chamber of the capitol tomorrow morning, but according to political sources here, his tenure as presiding officer will be shortly lived. One of the senior members of the state senate, it was said, will be selected as permanent chairman when the work of organizing is begun. Just who will be designated for this office is not known here. With the united wing of the Republican party in admitted control, it appeared a foregone conclusion that a presiding officer favorable to Governor Johnson would be selected.

There was slight interest manifested here over the deliberations of any of the five party committees which are to be convened tomorrow. Arrangements have been completed for their meeting places. The Progressives will hold their meetings in the rooms of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Democrats in the Senate Finance Committee, Socialists in the Senate Committee on Prohibitionists in the Appellate Court Chambers.

It was announced by W. F. Mixon, chairman of the state Republican Committee that a caucus of Republicans would be held here tonight to decide on a plan of action during the convention.

## Nobody but the Clerk Remains in Store

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—There was nobody home in the country's drug stores to-day but the soda clerk—and he's a gizle. The bosses, to the number of some 3,000, are here in annual convention.

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## SENATOR PHELAN OUT FOR PATTON

Solon Asserts That He Will  
Support Aspirant From  
South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Senator James D. Phelan came out unhesitatingly and unequivocally in favor of George S. Patton, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from California, this morning and asserted that he would support him for election and would campaign in his behalf. He made a particular point that the south is entitled to the senatorship.

Not only did Senator Phelan think that he thought Patton was the best man the Democrats could have selected, but he asserted that the southern section of the state was entitled to representation in the upper house of Congress and that he believed disaffection within the Republican ranks would give the Democratic candidate an equal chance with Governor Hiram Johnson.

"I consider that George S. Patton is the best man the Democrats could have put forward," asserted the senator. "I believe that the disaffection in the Republican ranks added to the strength of the Democratic party which I believe is on the increase in this state, will give him at least an equal chance with Governor Johnson. The strength of the situation of politics throughout the land is such that it is desirable that a Democratic senator should be elected during a Democratic administration. I believe that Senator Patton has an excellent chance. I think that the south is entitled to representation by the unwritten law. I have known George S. Patton all my life as a man from the south. I will make addresses for the ticket. I will do all I can to insure the election of Patton. As to the outcome I can make no prediction. California is a state that cannot tell anything about until the last vote is cast. The citizens of our state carry their sovereignty under their hats."

Senator Phelan returned yesterday from Washington, stopping at New York and Chicago enroute.

"The people over at Richmond have been anxious to have their city selected as a torpedo station and naval base," continued the senator. "The secretary of the navy, by direction of congress, appointed a commission just before I left to select torpedo stations and naval bases on the Pacific Coast with particular reference to California and San Francisco bay. I looked over the names of the men selected on that commission. They were all strangers to me but they were above the rank of commander in the navy and so I think Richmond can take heart."

## Hughes Starts on Second Tour

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Invigorated by a five days' rest, Charles E. Hughes left New York at 9 a. m. today on his second campaign tour and from now will be on the road almost constantly until election day, November 7.

Mrs. Hughes found at the last moment that she could arrange her affairs so as to accompany her husband and was with him when their train pulled out for she will be one of the most energetic campaign workers supported by a presidential candidate. Hughes has spread his doctrine of Republicanism in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York when he returns here September 29. The schedule calls for an average of fifteen speeches a day. The Hughes party left in the car "National," attached to a special train. The entire train was made up of five cars to care for the party of thirty-five, including secretaries and newspaper men.

During the trip the nominees will attend three state fairs and will wind up his trip at the informal state Republican convention at Saratoga, N. Y., September 28.

## Tribune Is Thanked by Alameda Parlors

The following resolutions were adopted by the ninth of September committee at a meeting held here:

"Whereas, The sixtieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was fittingly celebrated in the city of Santa Rosa by a large concourse of the membership of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West and their friends, resident in the city of Oakland; and

Whereas, A material part of the success of that celebration was brought about by the publicity given it in the columns of the Oakland TRIBUNE, and inasmuch as many courtesies have been extended to the members of this committee by this great newspaper; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this, the joint ninth of September committee, composed of the representatives of the seventeen parlors of Alameda county, hereby extends its thanks and appreciation to The TRIBUNE for the favors so extended.

A. C. RENIG, Chairman.  
E. T. BIVEN, Secretary.

## Escape From Chaperon; Marry; Are Forgiven

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Married under the very nose of their chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer are today speeding toward Monterey by automobile. Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Cramer's mother-in-law, has forgiven the couple. All ended well.

Cramer, a San Francisco attorney, had just finished his service at the border with the national guard. He was engaged to Miss Alma Armstrong, while he feared not shot or shell, he was nervous about a big wedding ceremony.

So yesterday he invited his bride-to-be to an automobile ride. Mrs. Armstrong then said she would go, too, as chaperon. The couple conferred, took "mamma" and went to see a relative in San Francisco. And while the mother's back was turned for a minute or two there was quick dash for the courthouse and a minister. Parental forgiveness was extended last night.

## Coal Prices Rise; Increase 40 Per Cent

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—With the American coal production for August three-quarters of a million tons less than normal retail price of stove coal, the standard of grade, today shows an advance of 40 cents a ton over the price last year at this time. Prominent coal dealers here said today that further advances this year are probable. The price of coal will depend upon the necessities of dealers and labor conditions at the mines. These labor conditions were described as "unsatisfactory."

**LIVER TROUBLE.**  
"I am bothered with liver trouble about a year," writes Joe Dillingham, Wester City, Iowa, "and pain on my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling much better and the side of pain." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertising.

## Two-Day Bride Is Sought by Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Frederick

W. Gardam aged 57, publisher of a weekly newspaper in Honolulu, continues to search for his missing bride, aged 34, who went shopping Saturday afternoon, \$250 of his money and has not yet re-

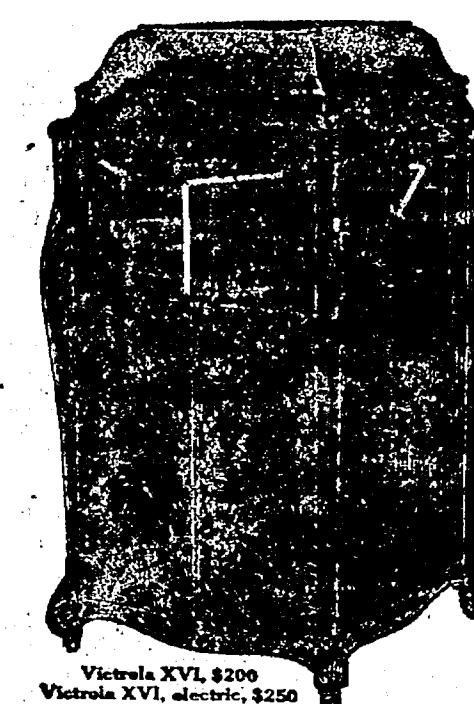
turned. They had been married two days when she disappeared. "I haven't slept for forty-eight hours," said the groom last night. "I know she will come back. It may take years, but she will come back."

"I fell asleep in the bathtub about 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Dale," says Gardam, who is now at the Turpin. "When I woke up somebody had let the water out of the tub and my bride was gone."

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And as you sit and enjoy all these musical riches, you will marvel at the varied accomplishments of the Victrola and thoroughly appreciate its value as a companion and entertainer—a treasured possession in your home.

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During  
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Week

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To increase the interest of "demonstration week" we also offer a double lipped sauce pan, two and one-half quarts. Reg. \$1.00.



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COUPON  
On presentation of this coupon we will give this week only one "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Windsor Kettle, regular price \$1.80, or \$1.19, and one double lipped saucepan, 2½ qt., for 69c, or both utensils for \$1.44.

Either or both articles mailed to any postoffice in California for 13c additional.

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PLAIN SAUTERNE, California, \$1.00  
CALIFORNIA SWEET WINES: Tokay, Angelica, Muscatel, Madeira and Malaga, choice California product, \$1.00  
ST. JOHNSBY CRACKERS, \$1.00  
SAFETY MATCHES, JONICOPING, 3 dozen 25c  
SPECIAL AT CANDY COUNTER FOR SATURDAY ONLY  
ASSORTED BUTTERCUP TAFFIES, delicious, special 30c lb.

FINE TEA AND COFFEE  
COFFEE, "PASHA BLEND," per can to pay for, 1 lb., 30c  
TEA, "NEW BLEND," regular 70c, 1 lb., 55c; fine for iced tea, 50c  
RIPE OLIVES, Stellar, 4 Star Special, can 45c, dozen \$5.00  
VINEGAR—Dessaux, Tarragon and White Wine, bottle 25c  
CHERRIES, in Maraschino, all sizes, 15c, 25c, 45c, 75c  
ALMOND PASTE, Spencer & Co., 1 lb., 15c  
CHIPPED BEEF, fresh, excellent for lunch, 1 lb., 15c  
RICE, California grown, home industry, 4 lbs. 25c, 18 lbs. \$1  
MUSTARD, in stone jars, Dusseldorf type, 2 for 45c  
CUCUMBER RELISH, 40c; PIMENTO MUSTARD RELISH, 25c  
SUGAR, half-size wrapped Domino Sugar, 22 dozen in carton, 60c  
COOK'S GELATIN, fine for fruit puddings, 10c  
R. & R. CHICKEN BROTH, dozen cans \$1.10  
ST. JOHNSBY CRACKERS, 15c  
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# PETERSEN IS NAMED NEW CHIEF

Acting Head of Department Is Elevated on Vote of 3 to 2, With Mayor and Edwards Registering Negative Ballots

Jackson Offers Resolution and Clerk Reads Protest After Act Is Made of Record; Has Been in Charge for Many Months

Walter J. Petersen was made Acting Head of Police by the city council today, with the introduction of a resolution by Dr. F. F. Jackson, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, which was voted against by Mayor John L. Davie and Commissioner W. H. Edwards, Commissioners Harry S. Anderson, W. J. Baccus and Jackson voted for the appointment.

It was only last Friday that Jackson failed to have Petersen appointed. Commissioner Baccus was not present at the council meeting, and the resolution was defeated at the vote of two to two. Immediately after the resolution was adopted, Petersen had been adopted another was introduced granting him a leave of absence from the office of captain of inspectors. All five members of the council voted for this measure.

There was just one protest against the appointment, and it was not read by City Clerk L. W. Cummings until the resolution of appointment had been adopted. It was from the Pacific Welfare League, and bore the signature of Mrs. Helen Swett Artieda, the secretary. She said that a quorum of the organization had voted the protest on the ground of Petersen's "well known attitude toward the carrying on of prostitution," and "declaring that he had countenanced the evil during the time he was acting chief of police since May 15. The protest was filed.

**MANY DEFENDANTS.**  
The largest batch of civil actions ever filed in Alameda county in one day by a single plaintiff were filed with County Clerk Gross today by the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company against 142 defendants in Berkeley. The suits are for the collection of street improvement cost. Attorneys Wilson and Haines, who represent the plaintiff, paid \$852 in filing fees.

## Judges Are Kind to "Speed Kings"

### Lucky Day for All in Justice Courts

Four down-country judges, home from vacations, during which they, too, learned the temptation to speeding that is inherent in glistening roads, dealt kindly justice today.

Speeders, basking in the smiles from the bench, agreed that a \$25 fine could be paid off in a more pleasant manner than that in which their honors with seeming reluctance imposed sentence. In fact Deputy District Attorney Manley J. Clark, who prosecutes speeders, vouches for the truth of the assertion that speeders who put in an appearance at the county courts today to be mulcted of \$25 in fines, weren't half as reluctant in turning up as were their nemeses, the four registrars.

Attorney Clark confessed himself that he had forgotten to investigate certain points against alleged violators of the speed law, because of the distractions of vacation time, and that on this account several cases would have to be continued for another week.

For instance, the case against Dr. C. L. Duisberg, an attaché at the German consulate in San Francisco, who is charged with speeders, had to be continued until next Monday because vacation time at the court of Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse at Hayward has interfered with the investigation of Dr. Duisberg's claim that he is exempt from punishment on account of being a foreign consular officer.

The speed court judges who tried cases after their vacation time were more than usually tolerant. Judge Charles Prowse of Hayward, Judge Fitzgerald Livermore, Judge Quinn, Centerville and Judge Ralph Richmond of Niles.

### Rev. H. A. Van Winkle Delivers First Sermon

The importance of effort as a factor in achievement was emphasized by Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, who delivered his first sermon yesterday before a large audience in the First Christian Church, Grand avenue and Webster street.

Rev. Mr. Van Winkle, who recently arrived from Oregon, has accepted the call to the local pulpit permanently. In his morning sermon he said in part:

"Success in service does not depend altogether upon the greatness of achievement, but rather upon the greatness of effort. The means through which one succeeds are not necessarily essential features. It is always the man back of the means who counts. Everyone has the ability to do something, but he would only go to the limit with the means at hand and forget that his neighbor is more fortunate than himself."

Multitudes are not using their powers, and as a result the world is being robbed of results. If the Creator ever made a mistake, it was when He gave some people ability—I mean the kind of people who have not the energy to use it.

### Federal Inspectors Probe Congress Fire

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—A private hearing on the cause of the fire on the steamship Congress off Coos Bay last Thursday was begun before United States Inspector of Boilers, Lord and Inspector of Hulls, Whitney, in the federal building today. Officers, members of the crew and passengers were questioned. If the testimony shows that no one is guilty of negligence or violation of federal regulations the hearing will be final, the inspectors say.

### POSTPONE WEEKLY EVENTS.

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## Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

BONINGER-BALDWIN—Erwin Boninger, 29, and Madeline Baldwin, 21, both of San Francisco.

BOWEN-JONES—Horace W. Bowen, 27, and Margaret H. Jones, 26, both of Oakland, and Violet H. Thrall, 21, Berkeley.

MADSON-SCHAERZER—Merlin Madson, 21, and Theodore Schaefer, 18, both of San Francisco.

MCDOWALL-MONK—William McDowell, 34, and Ida W. Monk, 19, both of Oakland.

MCDOUGAL—John C. McDougal, 23, and Bebe Boyce, 20, both of Berkeley.

SOAMALATA-VENTRA—Natalie Sciaratta, 43, and Giuseppe Ventra, 87, both of San Francisco.

SHED-LIGHTER—Lee E. Sheld, 30, and Charlotte Lighter, 21, both of San Francisco.

SULLIVAN-OHLABE—Edwin Q. Sullivan, 26, and Rosalie J. Chase, 21, Los Angeles.

SPENCER-SMITH—George L. Spencer, 20, and Loretta Smith, 18, both of Oakland.

### DEATHS.

BOYD—In this city, September 16, James A. Boyd, beloved husband of Myrtle Boyd and a loving father of Leona and Mary Boyd, a son of Ohio, aged 50 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, September 19, at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2727 East Fourteenth street, Oakland, Crematorium.

BOYD—In this city, September 17, 1916, Michael Scanlan, son of the late Michael J. and Patsy Scanlan, brother of D. C. Henry P. Jefferson Scanlan, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Mrs. A. B. Scanlan, and others.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, September 19, at 2 o'clock, at her late home,

1. Troy, a native of Contra Costa county, Cal., aged 56 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, September 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence of McMaster & Briscoe, 609 Twenty-first street, Oakland, thence to St. Francis de Sales church, where the requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

INTERMENT at St. Mary's cemetery.

TOCKINS—In this city, September 16, 1916, Edwards Tompkins, brother of William C. Gilbert and Elizabeth Tompkins, Mrs. Juliet W. T. Miller, Mrs. H. B. Burns and the late Mrs. Mary T. Roberts.

TRIBBLE—Passed away, in this city, September 17, 1916, at his late residence, 651A Telegraph street, a beloved and much-loved husband of Annie A. Tribble, and devoted father of George Frank, Henry and the late William Tribble. A member of Ringling Bros. aged 70 years.

Masters, Mates and Pilots of the Pacific (Boston and Plymouth, Mass., papers please copy.)

SPANNISH DEATHS.

Atkins, Grace—56. Haw, Mary Elizabeth Bowen, Clara E.—66. Holt, Harold Brasse, James H.—65. Hotel, Mary—62.

Chandler, Charles—61. H. L. Blane, Amelia M. Olson, William J.—61. Lewis, Charles Cox, Frank Morrell—61. Lovis, Charles Dennis, George W.—61. Mueller, Caroline—69. Giblin, Richard E.—72. Rose, Frank—1—36.

Glavett, Emma—66. Seigle, Hilda Spencer, Mathilde—66. Spencer, Josephine—42.

Gutierrez, Lydia E.—21. Stetzen, Herman—87. Harvey, Lucas—

## COUNCIL CLASHES OVER EXPERT

### City Commissioners Disagree Over Employment of Investigator.

City Attorney Paul C. Morf told the City Council today that an expert should be appointed to look after the franchises which various public utility corporations hold from the city. His suggestion met with the declaration on the part of Commissioners W. J. Baccus and Harry S. Anderson that the city had plenty of men in its employ to do this work without the employment of another expert.

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"Why doesn't Cooley, the city treasurer, look after these franchises?" queried Anderson.

"Well, Cooley is a banker," announced W. H. Edwards, commissioner of revenue and finance.

"You bet he is," retorted Anderson.

"He has the easiest job of any man in the city government. He does nothing but sit around all day and wonder if there is any work in the city at all. Give him these franchises to look after. It belongs to him."

"Yes," said Baccus, "give it to Cooley. We have enough experts around here."

### RE-REFERRED TO MORE.

The whole thing was re-referred to Morf to make further investigation and suggestions regarding the matter. The action was taken at the request of Mayor Davie, who reported last week that the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways had failed to pay the city fees on its 132 franchises for a number of years, in some instances.

He wanted himself appointed as the manager in charge of franchise fee collections. The matter was referred to More.

Mayor James Ralph of San Francisco invited the council to be the guests of the transbay city during the "Path of Gold" celebration, October 4 and 5. The invitation was accepted. The council rejected a suggestion that the city enter a float in the parade.

### MAYOR TO CHOOSE DELEGATES.

The matter of choosing delegates to represent Oakland at the conference of the League of California Municipalities in Visalia, October 10 to 16, was left to Mayor Davie by the council today. Oakland's delegates will be instructed to vote for San Diego as the 1917 convention city.

A resolution was adopted by the City Council today placing the question of whether or not the city shall grant the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways a resettlement franchise on the ballot at the general election of November 7. The resolution was introduced following the report of City Clerk L. W. Cummings that there were more than sufficient signatures to the petition initiating the measure.

### Seth Low, Prominent N. Y. Leader, Succumbs

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Seth Low is dead today at his model farm at Bedford Hills, N. Y., where in recent years he had been giving close attention to scientific agriculture.

He is 66 years of age. His death is ascribed to a complication of diseases from which his health had been failing for months. A crisis arrived on Saturday night. The attendant physicians gave up hope and he died yesterday.

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Mrs. Mary Hayes suffered a fracture of the left leg late last night, when she fell down the stairs at her home, 690 Tenth street. The woman was removed to the Providence Hospital, where she is under the care of physicians.

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### Discuss Chamber Membership Campaign

Detailed plans for the big membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce were discussed today by the membership committee of the Chamber, which met in the main dining room of the Hotel Oakland. Reports of district deputies and membership committees were received, plans for covering the various districts in which the chamber is active, the campaign were gone into and a large number of memberships, the result of the letters sent out to open the campaign.

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CHAMP CLARK ON MAINE ELECTION.

Hon. Champ Clark, one of the galaxy of Democratic leaders who participated in the "big drive" in Maine, was asked last Tuesday at Joplin, Missouri, by a representative of the Kansas City Star to express an opinion on the returns from the Pine Tree State. With characteristic frankness and directness the Democratic Speaker of the House of Representatives unburdened himself as follows:

"We got hell licked out of us—got beat good and plenty. There's nothing to say. It reminds me of the country preacher who was called on for prayer unawares. He turned to the congregation and said: 'Sing a sockdolager while I collect my thoughts.' I'm collecting my thoughts."

WAR PROSPECTS.

General Brusiloff has made a prediction that the war will end in August, 1917. That coincides fairly well with the late General Kitchen's prediction in the early stages of the fighting. Certain it is that there are no immediate signs of peace. The Germans have not held their own of late, but the fighting is still on the allies' soil, and the advances made are not of that nature that measures an overwhelming gain.

So far from exhaustion it might be said that many of the nations have but little more than got themselves on a war footing. There is no lack of money anywhere to carry on the frightful destruction, and neither side is inclined to sue for or propose a peace.

There is no possibility, as it would appear now, of the war ending in a collapse, as did Napoleon's aggression at Waterloo. Modern ways of fighting are all against a sudden ending of hostilities through the vanquishing of one of the opposing forces and the imposing of terms by the victor.

The world, more or less humane, looks on at the wholesale death, destruction, brutalities, suffering and general awfulness of it all in a helpless way. There is nothing that the neutral can do.

And it is becoming the habit to look askance at the future when peace shall have come at last. Publicists see new and very grave questions to confront the world, and especially this new land which has so many problems aside from the aftermath of the mighty convulsion in Europe. New standards of national comity; new distributions of population; new trends of trade; newly awakened energies of peoples hitherto quiescent; new political demands are sure to result.

Charles Evans Hughes, in his speeches, has set the country to thinking on this subject, arousing it to possibilities and problems upon which it had not spent much thought. There is no doubt that much can be done to prepare the country for the aftermath, which it is not impossible will come more as a shock than as an industrial and social revolution.

The police judges of San Francisco are opposing the project to make police judgeships appointive through a charter amendment. The claim is made that the civic league obtained many of the names to its petition through misrepresentation. Two of the members got there through appointment. And it is noticeable that they are among the most vehement of those who now protest against the change. It might be said in the argument that so far as tried, the appointments have not been an improvement upon selection by general ballot. The danger of the movement miscarrying is likely to be the fact that the system has been tried in a way, and great benefits expected have not been realized.

The attitude and actions of the Greeks is confusing at this distance. Peculiarly so is the news conveyed in a despatch about a Greek army corps of 25,000 being transported to Germany. There are no particulars, but if such a move is contemplated it must render still more inexplicable the situation. The confusion is worse confounded by the reported declaration of the German plenipotentiary that "it is impossible to do anything (concerning the relief of the situation at Kavala), as the Bulgars are determined to treat the Greeks as undeclared enemies." And King Constantine doesn't clear the mist if it is

true as reported that he said that "Greece is ready to join the entente allies whenever she can see her definite and certain advantage in so doing." It would seem there is no deep patriotic sentiment about it—only a consideration of whether it is immediately advantageous to espouse one side instead of the other, or to remain quiescent as to both.

THE PRESIDENT'S SHIFTING VIEW.

The President has found it expedient to take a more conciliatory position in two important matters than he was wont to when election day was farther off. The President's nature, disclosed as a citizen when he was uttering his thoughts so freely in books and speeches, seems quite in contrast with that which has developed since he became an inhabitant of the White House. Then he was severe in his characterization of the things of which he disapproved. Now he treads softly and speaks gently, and utters nothing supplementary to the outspoken words to which he was wont to give voice. In fact, quite the reverse.

On the suffrage question, for instance, he said enough before he became President to make it plain that he was opposed to the extension of the ballot to women. Even in the early days of his administration his lack of sympathy with the movement was more than apparent. Now, however, he is saying vague things that he expects the women to accept as indication of his friendliness to the "cause," while at the same time he hopes the voters in the South will read between the lines and understand the exigencies.

The President has written more than once of foreign immigration. Generally he has adopted a tone that is severely "American," or what some people used to think passed for that, and in rather frank criticism of the customs and practices and political ideals that were obtaining here through the influence of naturalized citizens who generally vote in a mass. Some of these expressions have been published, and they make queer reading. Election day is less than two months off, however, and the President is very far from the attitude that he assumed when, as a historian, he was writing his impressions and conclusions.

There is a vote that is likely to be almost solid at the forthcoming election, but about which there is little said as to its destination. The efforts to surround this vote and capture it is one of the spectacles that promotes the gaiety of those who are not in sympathy with the President's tactics. It is at least pretty plain that unstableness—shiftiness, it would be denominated in other instances—is not a good equipment for one who goes before the people and makes bid for their favor in the large way that a candidate for the presidency must do.

Lloyd-George, British Secretary of War, thinks there is a deliberate campaign on foot in this country to doubt the good faith of the British government in the matter of censoring this country's mails. He seems to take the stand that we ought to hold still and permit it without feeling irritated. That is a pretty hard thing to do. When family letters arrive with the customary strip pasted around to the effect that an official has taken a peep inside, there is sure to be resentment. If this is true as to social correspondence, how much more is it likely to irritate when business letters are served that way? Occasional censorship of suspicious correspondence might not be objected to, but the wholesale process appears to be assuming too much authority and supervision.

A good deal has been said and written about the indifference of autoists to the laws made for the greater safety of the public. Within a week there has been two instances of magistrates disregarding these laws. If those who are placed in authority to enforce laws which safeguard the public are thus indifferent, how is a point to be made against laymen for similar derelictions? If thorough respect for such regulations as are certainly necessary for protection from this very modern menace is not accorded by officials who must enforce them, we will be a long time in establishing a respect for them on the part of the general public.

The proposition to bridge the bay is inducing the preliminary discussion that is necessary to such a mighty undertaking. Much that appears may not be vital, but in the multitude of suggestions some ideas are bound to eventuate. Naturally there are pros and cons. It is even undecided as yet that the people want a bridge, by that decided majority that leaves no doubt. The only way to establish that necessary fact is through exhaustive discussion of the proposition. Very good men often differ on momentous questions. So long as the differences are honest, and the discussions in good temper, publicity on all sides is desirable and beneficial.

Considerable stir has been made in Washington over the publication of General Funston's recommendation that Pershing's command be withdrawn from Mexico. The President has appointed a special investigating board. Newspaper correspondents are being grilled to compel them to disclose who gave out the information. If impossible to cashier some officer out of the service it may be found necessary to make an example of the newspaper men. Less is heard now of that "pitiless publicity" so loudly proclaimed a few years back.

NOTES and  
COMMENT

Small but pointed shot from the Stockton Mail: "Hogs Eat in Cafeteria," says a line over a news item. But that isn't necessarily news."

The fight to save the great trees of the Big Basin Park from the flames was successful. But it required stupendous exertions of hundreds of men for six days. And one thoughtless person was responsible for it all.

San Mateo has defeated a bond issue. The fact that it was sought to provide for the building of a swimming tank is not to inspire any pointed remark whatever. San Mateo people take their baths quite often.

Vice-President Marshall says he would resign "it came about that he would succeed to the presidency. This isn't a good time for faint heartedness as the head of the government. Neither will the next four years be."

William H. Taft is to come out here on a tour for Hughes. He is a pretty good scout. California will welcome him and make it plain that it would have voted for him if it could.

The weak banking institutions of Chicago are tottering, the edict having gone forth that no more "one-horse" banks are wanted. The one horse is likely to be on the poor depositors.

From the Avalon Islander, and appears to be a fish story: "W. A. Boyne, Los Angeles, has added a 248-pound giant bass to his string. He landed the fish in 55 minutes, with heavy tackle, on the launch Arrow."

There is a situation at Stanford. All the girls who aren't invited to student dances are warned to stay away. They have formed a habit of rubbering. The harm that it does is not apparent, but the newer ways of education are different.

A newspaper heads an editorial, "Brutality in the Balkans." Brutality fails to express it. In fact, the poverty of the English language is made manifest when attempt is made to properly characterize the situation there.

Witnesses in the bomb cases appear to be regarded by attorneys for defense as more culpable than the accused. This baiting of witnesses who are often there because they can't escape is a custom that belies and often outrages the public intelligence.

Perhaps it is just as well that Dimitropoulos did not form a new Greek cabinet. In the Greek legislative body with the members pausing to enunciate his name every time they got up to speak, much time would have been lost.

The burning of over one thousand State-owned books by trustees of a school in which there had been cases of diphtheria has just come to the attention of the State Board of Health, who didn't think such a wholesale holocaust was necessary. But the school trustees had a microbe scare on.

The loan shark has been swatted at Hillsborough, through the action of the finance committee of the town trustees declaring it would not approve claims that had been shaved. Improvident people are always objects of solicitude, and very often solicitude does not circumvent the shark.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The fifty Chico high school girls who are forming an athletic association should tear a leaf out of the book of Miss Florence Danforth, chief deputy county clerk, who, after supper last Sunday night and after tramping all day with girl chums over mountain trails, strolled into Oroville from Yankee Hill, a distance of 20 miles, and could easily have gone ten or a dozen miles more.—Chico Enterprise.

Angler J. C. Leary of Salt Lake City holds the season's record for the number of tuna caught in one day. Mr. Leary and his boatman left Avalon with five flying fish to be used as tuna bait. They returned with six tuna. One of the bait did double service.—Avalon Islander.

Fresno used to put autoists on their honor not to violate the speed laws, and it erected signs along the highways notifying drivers that "Fresno has no speed cops." And straightway Fresno became the Mecca of speeders and accidents increased in numbers. Now the authorities have concluded that the honor system won't do. The signs have come down and cops patrol the highways.—Bakersfield Californian.

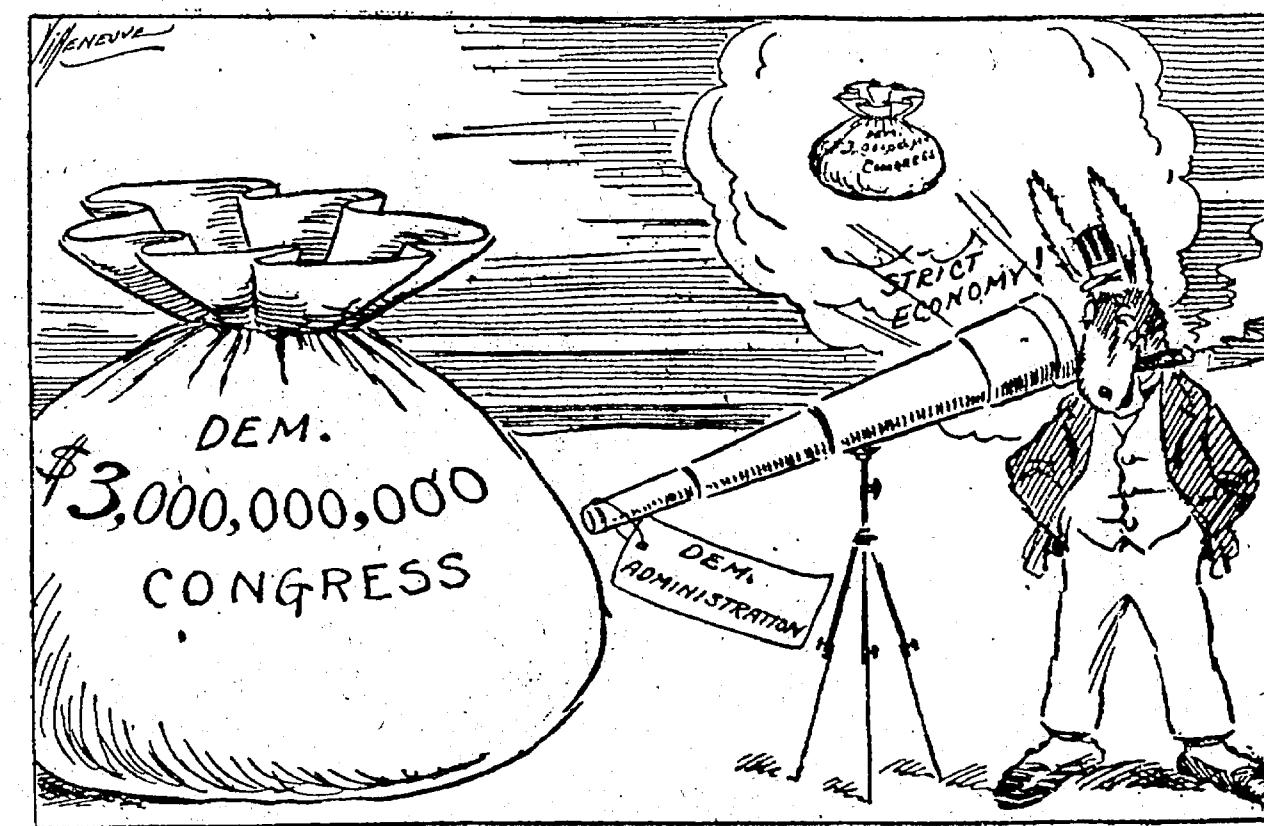
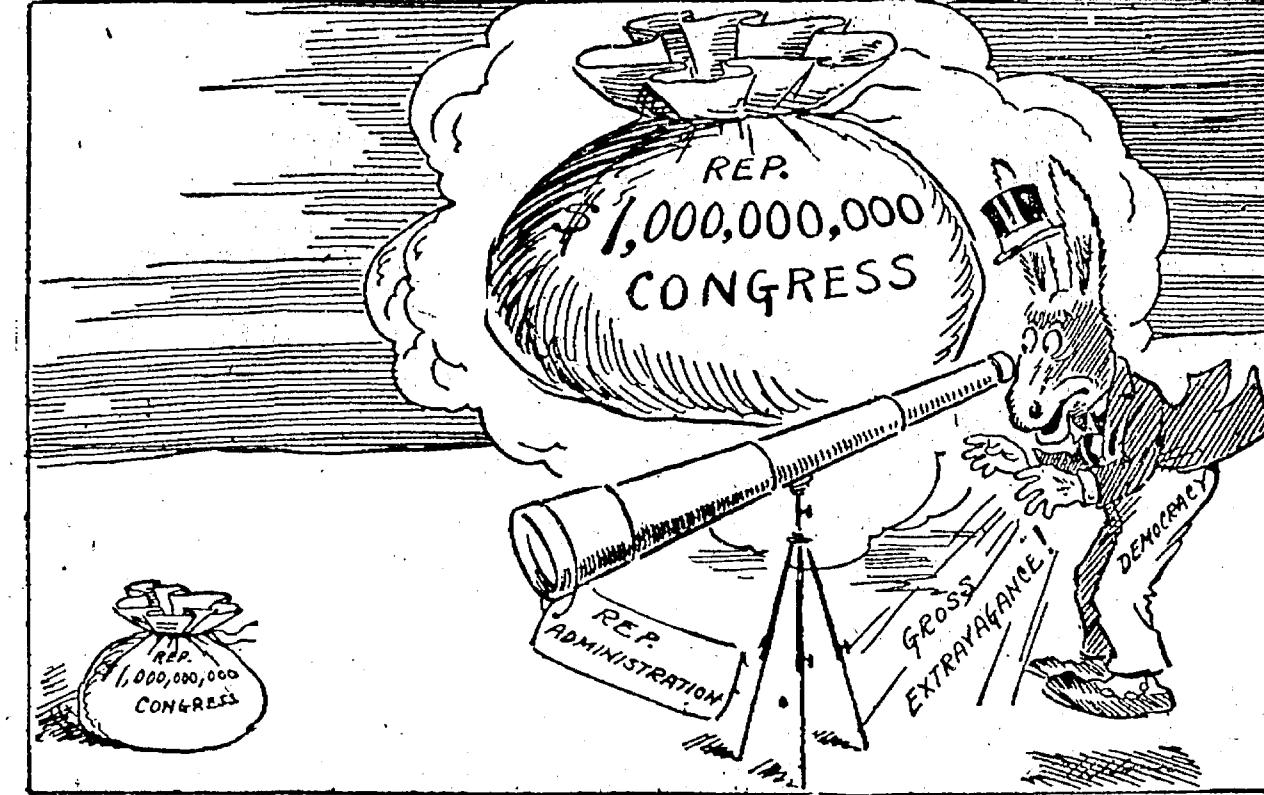
A dozen teachers are wondering if they have been duped by a fake book agent. Several weeks ago a very talkative agent, claiming to be the representative of several educational magazines published in New York, secured annual subscriptions from the teachers. Many paid for the books in advance. That was the last seen of the agent or the money.—Richmond Recorder-Herald.

The 1916 contracts for rice grown in the Sacramento valley were made out today. A large field force will start Monday to interview the growers and close contracts for their crops.—Oroville Register.

Inquiry of a number of local wine-makers regarding the matter of bond required under the new wine and brandy schedule has brought forth the statement that regulations have not been formulated at Washington. In the meantime winemakers are expected to go ahead and the government will furnish all information required before the time comes for disposing of the vintage of 1916.—Cloverdale Review.

Beginning with October 1, the supervisors will discontinue granting financial aid to Uncle Sam's wards—the Indians. It is to be hoped the supervisors are actuated from a moral, rather than a political stand-point.—Lakeport Bee.

IT'S ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW



PERILS OF THE SEA DIVER

It isn't the depth of water that always makes for danger in my business," thinks I. It was pretty serious, too, because there was no way of telling my helpers on the float what was wrong. It was strictly up to me to get out of that tight place.

"For a time I tried sawing the air hose back and forth, hoping to dislodge it in some way. That didn't do me a bit of good. The mud was soft and the hose wasn't pinched so tight I didn't get some air, but the pressure was too heavy on it to let me get it free.

"I was looking for a boiler that had been lost off a scow, walking slowly through the muddy, dark water, close to the rows of pilings. I had my spare air hose looped up over my arm, the way divers always carry it, paying out the line behind me as I advanced.

"I passed a big grating of iron, a hatch grating lost from some ship. It had fallen into the water end down and lodged in the soft mud that way. It stood almost as high as my head as I passed it.

"A few steps farther on I was brought up with a sharp turn. The air hose had gotten fast somewhere. Groping my way back I found that the disturbance of my passing had upset the big grate and it now lay flat across my nose.

"In order to ever reach the surface alive I had to free that hose. I stooped over to lift the grating and I found I couldn't do it.

"I had only gone a few steps beyond the grate when it fell and there was not enough length of line between it and me to give me any freedom of movement.

"Well, I'm in a fix this time," I said. "I'll lift it by heaven, it lifted. I toppled the grating over, gave my signal cord a yank and was hauled to the top.

"I never lifted so hard before or since. The exertion made the blood hammer in my head and started a regular fireworks display in front of my eyes, like a drowning man sees when he suffocates.

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THE FORUM

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FAVORS A BAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The bay bridge should be built.

The reasons why are very clear and simple.

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"Guides" for "Try Oakland First" Celebration to Be Educated for Duties by Experts; Will Show Visitors Beauties

Women's Bureau of Chamber Starts Novel Work; Preparations Are Rushed for Oakland's Industrial Exposition

School was opened by the Women's Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today. It is a school for guides—a school in every sense of the word with classes and teachers and scores of pupils. The class rooms are in the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Oakland, which are crowded with society, club and business women, all desirous of acquiring an education in the science of guiding.

The guides, brimming with efficiency and overflowing with statistics concerning Oakland's commercial progress, will give their services gratuitously, that Oakland and its visitors may next week be educated in the city's industrial and commercial capabilities through the medium of the "Try Oakland First" week and the Industrial Exposition to be held in the municipal auditorium, Sept. 23 to 30.

Mrs. Gladys R. Barnsdollar, chairman of the executive committee of the Women's Bureau, and Miss Phyllis R. Cunningham, the secretary, are in general charge of the school, and are the chief instructors in the science of guiding. Miss Anna V. Vining, Miss Trudell, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and a score of other prominent and active members of the Women's Bureau are assisting in the work of organizing the classes.

Classes will continue throughout the week, up to the time the Industrial Exposition opens next Saturday. Then will these women give up their club, social and business work to devote their time and energy to the efficient education of Oakland and Oakland's visitors in the business details of the city's manufacturers.

**TO GUIDE VISITORS.**

Individuals and groups who visit the auditorium throughout the week will be taken in charge by these trained guides, and quickly and efficiently taken to the scores of exhibits on the floor of the auditorium arena. Each guide will be in charge of the various sections on display, and will explain in detail the numerous exhibits. Persons calling at the exposition and asking to be shown some particular demonstration or exhibit, will be placed in charge of one of these guides.

There will be many out-of-town delegations here next week, as guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the United Chamber of Commerce, which delegations are in charge of the Industrial Exposition and the "Try Oakland First" week. Fresno, Stockton, Chico, Sacramento, Walnut Creek, Martinez and a number of other cities and towns are to send representatives. These will be taken through the Industrial Exposition in groups under the supervision of the guides.

A guides' headquarters is to be established in a booth at the auditorium. Mrs. Barnsdollar and Miss Cunningham will be in charge and will direct the activities of the guides. The booth chosen is near the arena entrance, and is now being decorated under the supervision of the Women's Bureau.

**WOMEN PROMINENT.**

Never before in the commercial history of Alameda county have the women in general taken such an active part in the affairs of the community. For weeks they have been preparing themselves for next week's event, that they may display a commercial knowledge of this side of the bay equal to that of the business men, retailers and wholesalers, of the community.

Included in the organizations which are taking an active interest in the work are the Elks Club, the Oakland Civic Center, of the California Civic League, the girl students of Mills College, the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, the Oakland Club, the Joaquin Miller Club and the Alameda County Nurses' Association.

**28 Americans Aboard  
Diver Victim in N. Y.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The 28 Americans who were aboard the British steamship Kelvina, when she was sunk by a mine or torpedo on September 2, in a voyage from Norway to New York, to Glasgow, arrived here today on the Cunard liner Tuscania. No Americans perished when the Kelvina went down.

Dedication Mass Opens Doors of St. Bernard's  
Holy Sacrament of Confirmation Given to 100

PROCESSION OF CLERGY WHO CONDUCTED DEDICATORY SERVICES YESTERDAY AT NEW ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH. LEFT TO RIGHT, REV. JOHN COTTE, REV. E. P. DEMPSEY, REV. JOSEPH McALIFFE, ARCHBISHOP EDWARD J. HANNA AND REV. JOHN W. SULLIVAN.

VICTIMS OF SMASH  
ARE RECOVERING

Mother and Daughter Now at  
Fabiola; Police Seek  
Autoist.

Father X. Morrison of Berkeley was celebrant of the dedication mass, and his 8-year-old daughter, Ramona, who were injured in an automobile collision at Sixty-first street and Shattuck avenue yesterday, were today reported out of danger by attending physicians. Mother and daughter are at the Fabiola Hospital. Mrs. Morrison suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries, and the child bruised about the head and hand.

The accident occurred when Donaldson's car collided with a motor truck driven by George Schneider, 3760 Shafter avenue, an employee of a local dairy company. In the automobile were Donaldson, who was driving his wife and daughter, Thomas Cahill, 422 Alabama street, Vallejo, copper inspector for the navy yard, and his wife and 7-year-old daughter, Catherine. The party had just arrived in Oakland on a pleasure trip, and were on their way to the Alameda beaches.

Mrs. Donaldson and the two little girls were thrown from the truck. A passing machine removed the mother and daughter to the Fabiola hospital. The Cahill girl was uninjured. Cahill and Donaldson also escaped injury. Donaldson's car was wrecked.

**POLICE SEEK DRIVER.**

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**ACCIDENT NEAR LAKE.**

The motorist continued on his way, witnesses say the number of his car was 191,536. The State license number is credited to Vincent Pierotti, 833 East Fifteenth street.

Rudolf Brofogt, 867 Fifty-fifth street, and E. F. Van Beckh, 2102 Montana street, had an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when they collided on the Twelfth street dam. Brofogt, of the garment workers, was thrown over the embankment into the sidewalk, stopping a foot before it would have plunged over the embankment into the waters of the Lake Merritt outlet. The car stopped when the two front wheels snapped off. Neither of the machine occupants was injured.

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**ACCIDENT NEAR LAKE.**

The motorist continued on his way, witnesses say the number of his car was 191,536. The State license number is credited to Vincent Pierotti, 833 East Fifteenth street.

Rudolf Brofogt, 867 Fifty-fifth street, and E. F. Van Beckh, 2102 Montana street, had an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when they collided on the Twelfth street dam. Brofogt, of the garment workers, was thrown over the embankment into the sidewalk, stopping a foot before it would have plunged over the embankment into the waters of the Lake Merritt outlet. The car stopped when the two front wheels snapped off. Neither of the machine occupants was injured.

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New London Proves U. S.  
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NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 18.—New London was agog today expecting the German merchant submarine to arrive at any time.

The tug T. A. Scott, Jr., hired by the Eastern Forwarding Company, put out last night when reports were received of a submersible being off Block Island. This, it is understood, was to be one of the American submarine's enemies in these waters, but employees of the tug company said they believed the Bremen had 107 passengers booked for the first vessel to sail after the close of hostilities.

The International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American line, the Atlantic Transport, the White Star and the Red Star lines, is making preparations for record traffic both east and westbound, according to J. B. Lindsay, booking agent.

Uncertainty as to rates, however, and dates of sailings, prevents maintenance of a passenger list.

**RATES, MAY JUMP.**

Trans-ocean passenger and freight rates may take a jump after the war, Lindsay said, because of conditions which will increase the cost.

"However, this is a matter of speculation," said Lindsay. "It is too early to give it great consideration."

The International Mercantile Marine now has four ships under construction and tentative plans are ready

for the construction of several more to handle the anticipated rush of traffic from America to Europe and the flood of European goods which will be thrust upon the American market.

Cunard and Anchor line officials said they were prepared to handle the traffic and that their vessels were being kept in shape that one could not be picked up again.

Inquiries coming to the office of C. B. Stock of the Cunard line indicate that many of those desiring to return to Europe immediately after the close of the war are foreigners who have come to America, become wealthy and now want to go to their home countries and aid in the work of rehabilitation. Applications for first-class passage have been received in several instances from aliens who came to this country in the steerage.

**TUG RETURNS ALONE.**

The Scott company tug, which spent last night nervously watching for the Bremen, was one of the three. The Scott put back to her pier without explanation, though it was known she expected to bring in the submarine overnight.

The American submarine K-5 came in during last night.

The summer colony and the American mercantile organization spent a sleepless night awaiting the Bremen. Julius Fleischman took an excursion party out in his yacht Whirlwind, but returned early this morning, disappointed. The presidential yacht Sylph kept a special lookout and the north-west light foghorn screeched incessantly throughout the night.

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# Castorians Attend View's 100th Anniversary

## Uncle Wiggly Kicks Up for Kids

### Dress Dolls for Fair Matrons, Belles Busy

Furiously popular as the season has been at Del Monte, everyone is even more interested in golf or the social activity it stirs up, is keen on the coming tournament there this month. Many of the participants, a number of San Francisco residents, and a number of visitors from all the country clubs are preparing to send their clubs and sports bags down next week. Others have already gone.

The coming competition is expected to be most festive, for the recent meet of the Western Golf Association, the men players had it all to themselves, but this time the best of the women players will be out for honors. Swings and putts will be punctuated—and celebrated—with the usual rush of dinner and dances.

When the polo season ended last month several sets of elaborate—so nearly gay had the weeks been. In the sets that entertained and was entertained most conspicuously and brilliantly even the most refined and discriminating folk stayed awake through the last evening. But now they are quite revived and ready for another round of pleasure.

Swings and putts have already been made that as last autumn, the hotel capacity is already taxed.

"Movies" are to be among the joys of the big Baby Hospital bazaar at the Auditorium at least one, if not all, of the three days it is to be in progress next month.

In planning the diversions that are to make this the most entertaining of the fair, you given the most thought to some one hit upon the brilliant idea of having a film matinee on Friday, October 19, principally for the amusement of the young girls and their elders. Movie houses, mainly filled in odd moments and rested many spirits at the Exposition, so it will,

mother, Mrs. M. V. B. McAdam, who will leave San Francisco early next month.

The members of a group who have been playing golf together for several seasons will be entertained at a private luncheon next Friday by Mrs. William Thornton White at her home in Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacLafferty of Piedmont have returned from an extended tour of the Orient. They were away six months, taking in during their trip the Hawaiian Islands and other fascinating places.

The Berkeley studio of one of the artists whom the Exposition brought here from Germany—Mr. Kem Weber of Berlin—was, as Friday evening, an entertainment unique in character. This was a "Shadow Dance," originated by Mr.

MRS. CLEMENT ROWLAND (standing), MISS JEAN VAUGHAN (left) and MISS CHARLOTTE CULVER, members of the Encinal Branch of the Baby Hospital Association.



no doubt, be a popular feature of the bazaar.

The arrangement of the fair, it has been decided, is to be in the form of a great gay market to fill the center of the great hall of the Auditorium, so that the crowds may move comfortably about its many stalls purchasing wares. Delicacies of all possible kinds, amusing toys and the handcraft of many scores of east bay men and women and girls are to be sold there under the direction of Mr. Duncan McDuffie by a corps of assistants.

It is planned to close the bazaar in a blaze of gaiety, and instead of a more conventional affair, there will be a masque on the last evening. The details of this festivity will be arranged this week by Mrs. Charles E. Wingate and his committee.

Mr. Bailey S. Dean, of the department of history at Hiram College, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Dean, has arrived in California to spend his sabbatical year and will tour through various parts of the state during the next two weeks.

At present the visitors are being entertained by President C. E. Dean, Mrs. Dr. O. S. Dean and Dr. J. C. Dean.

Mrs. Martin J. Petersen (Katherine McAdam), wife of Lieutenant J. Petersen, is stationed at the Great Lakes United States Aviation at Youngstown, Ohio. The younger Mr. Petersen has made her particular branch of scientific investigation and has been of considerable assistance to Dr. Grinnell in making additions to the museum collection at the State University.

The annual charity ball of the German Ladies' Relief Society will be given on the 15th of October at the Hotel Oakland under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. A. Werun, Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, Mrs. A. Curran, Mrs. F. Diehl, Mrs. B. Dreyfus, Mrs. William Bechtel and Mrs. H. Benzinger.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. C. Hesse, president; Mrs. George Uhl, vice-president; Mrs. L. Hinck, treasurer; Mrs. J. Street, finance secretary; Mrs. M. Meese, secretary.

An announcement of interest in Alameda is that of the engagement of Miss Alma Marion Crowley, a favorite in the younger set here, and John Joseph Mulvaney, of the same city.

Miss Crowley is one of a trio of attractive sisters, the others being Miss Florence and Miss Irene Crowley, and will be much feted during the coming weeks.

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Mrs. Frank M. Sconover, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rees and Miss Annie Woodall, will meet the guests.

Charles Keeler, the poet, dramatist and lecturer, is to be given a reception and banquet on the evening of Wednesday, September 27, by the California Writers' Club, at the Hotel Oakland. The club will have a large affair as the members are to invite friends, as well as the acquaintances of the California poet. Miss Sarah T. Nott, 4018, is in charge of the reservations for the banquet.

Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor at an elaborate reception that will be given at the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley this season. It is to be given from 3 until 5 o'clock and there will be many guests, as the opening function is always a smart affair.

On Thursday at 11 a. m. the history and landmarks section of the Ebell Club will meet to outline its work for the year. At 2 o'clock, Mrs. E. T. Thorne, curtor, will preside, and Joseph R. Knowland, S. G. W. will talk on the proposed plan of the co-operation of the section with the landmarks committee and the chair of California history at the University of California.

The first luncheon of the Oakland Club this season will be "My Oakland First" luncheon next Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the Hotel Claremont, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Alexander.

The committee planning the details of the first luncheon are: Fredricka Adams, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. E. Babs, Mrs. Herman Babs, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Miss Anna Baker, Mrs. E. R. Barstow, Miss Ella J. Barrows, Mrs. E. Barstow, Mrs. W. B. Beckwith, Miss S. Beeman, Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, Mrs. V. A. Boul, Mrs. J. M. Bonner, Mrs. J. C. Braendlin, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. L. A. Bunnell.

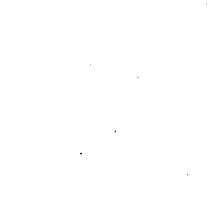
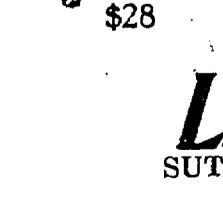
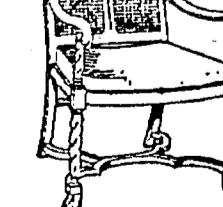
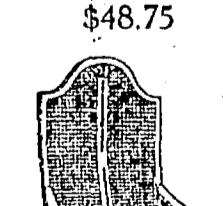
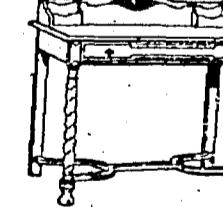
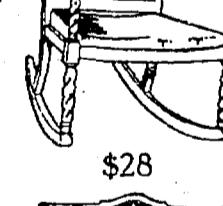
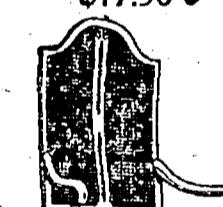
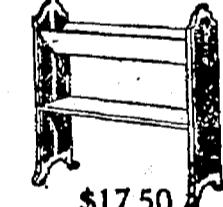
The Adelphian Club called its members together for a luncheon and an earnest discussion of the day on which a proposed amendment to the club constitution was voted upon. This is an amendment eliminating the words "and fifty" from a clause stating how a club member may become a life member. The effect is to reduce the sum necessary at one time.

The business meeting was set for 1:30 o'clock and was, of course, a most important one.

In order to raise funds for the work of the East Oakland Settlement that organization of philanthropic women will have a concert at the same time last year. This is to take place within a few weeks, the date to be announced later.

Master of the Boy Scouts Wilson will address the Emerson Mothers' Club at the regular meeting next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Emerson school on "Boy Scouts."

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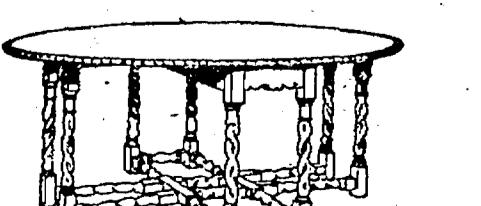
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### 'Backward Child' Topic of Catholic Meeting

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## DETROIT LEADS BY FULL GAME, WHITE SOX DROP TO THIRD

Real Tussle Comes This Week With Boston and Tigers Clawing Air.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is now a race-up between Detroit, Boston and Chicago for the American League championship.

With these three teams packed in at the top with only a game and a half separating the Tigers and the White Sox, and the Red Sox sandwiched in between, most anything can happen upon the turn of one game. Today is the last clash between the Red and White Sox warriors for the season, but tomorrow the real pennant fight will be on with Detroit meeting Boston in the Michigan city. By continued winning, Bell, Chicago may profit by lassing their rivals give each other. The Tigers lead the field today by a single game, five points margin over the world's champions. The Red Sox were held yesterday when they checked the Chicagoans in the Comiskey stronghold and won.

### SOX MAY LEAD TODAY.

If the Red Sox succeed today in Chicago and the Indians lose, the Red Sox's champions again will be in their position at the head of the percentage column. However, the Tigers are due for a clash with the Athletics and Connie Mack's team, and the Red Sox will be in a race yesterday it is due to the able Jennings' jungle terrors will slip.

The series now in progress in Chicago is the one approaching for the Tigers and Red Sox, who are the outcome of the American League race.

From Detroit the Red Sox will go to Cleveland where they probably will run into opposition of first sort. If they are to return home in fit condition to take the lead and hold it, then must win a majority of their contests with the Tigers and Indians.

Detroit will take on the Senators when they finish with the Red Sox. The Red Sox will go to St. Louis to wind up the season. The White Sox will have Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland as opponents.

The National League clubs were idle yesterday, all teams being in the East but today they will resume, where they left off Saturday. Brooklyn, leading the procession, had the Reds in a double bill and at Philadelphia the Phillips will engage the Cubs. The Cardinals and Braves will bat at Boston.

CHANCE FOR BRAVES.

To go into their final place today the Phillips must win from the Reds, while Brooklyn loses a pair to the Reds. Boston isn't likely to happen. Boston can't reach second place today, but the fight for the pennant can crawl within a point of that position by winning while the Phillips lose.

This week probably will see one of the three fighting teams in the National League eliminated from the race. The trio will continue their present series over tomorrow and then the Dutch will take on the Cardinals at Brooklyn, while the Phillips must bathe the Pirates in Philadelphia. The Braves are carded for a tilt with the Red Sox.

Then the Cubs will go to Brooklyn for an encounter and the Pirates will move on Boston, while the Reds and Phillips will take their final engagements in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, in the two leaders, will clash in Brooklyn after these series and the great race may be decided in those games, although the Dodgers will be in action against the New York, which is now playing the ball of any National League team. Also the Braves and Phillips will get a chance to fight it out in the last series of the season for they will meet in their final clash in Philadelphia the last four days of the season.

## Reading the Green

Rube Ellis helped Los Angeles beat Salt Lake in their last game this season by performing a fine hippodrome catch in the three-set style. Hogg of the Angels held the Saints off while Chance's huskies whanged out nine runs. Hogg made three swats himself.

Portland pitchers seemed to have nothing to decide the Tigers and Vernon won twice.

The Beavers' infield blew up in the afternoon game. Evans, Howard and Ward all making glaring misplays.

Portland's pitchers went crazy with the shibboleth in the first game, then registered four hits out of four times up, including a double. Fitzgerald also made three of the Seals' nine runs. Oakland tumbled one.

San Francisco made five runs in the first in the afternoon, winning after a battle in the afternoon, winning after a battle in the afternoon.

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DETROIT'S VICTORY OVER THE ATHLETICS GAVE THE TIGERS A FEW MORE POINTS LEAD.

He singled, took a long fly.

It was Joe Bush, Connie's no-hit hero, who took the dust before the Tiger onslaught.

Slurs run in one inning were not enough for the Yanks to win from the Indians, who took the dust before the Tiger onslaught.

Two bases on balls and a short single proved the undoing of the Washington star.

They banged Beer out of the box after he yielded 18 hits. Fitzgerald was among those to present with the cudgel, making two more set-ups and a run—a little total of six hits and four runs for his day's wages.

Yesterday's big league hero was George Steinbrenner, who hit .400 for the Browns turned the first basing job over to Bill Borton while he went into the box and defeated Walter Johnson in a pitching duel.

SYDNEY PAGET DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Sydney Paget, who was a turf man, died in London Saturday, after a long time managing the racing stable of the late William C. Whitney and for many years lived in New York. His widow is a daughter of William P. Dolan of Philadelphia. Mr. Paget was 54 years old.

PROSPERITY.

Rogers and Evans defeated Brush and Shuman, 6-2.

Strachan and Marcus defeated Robert and Howard, 6-2, 6-4.

Stickney and Smith defeated Rogers and Evans, 6-4, 6-2.

Griffin and Ambrose defeated Bates and Gravem, 6-4, 6-2.

Gardner and Hardy defeated Rohlf and Johnson, 6-4, 6-2.

Strachan and Marcus defeated Simard and Whelan, 6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

(Fourth Round.)

Miss Pauline Wirtner defeated Miss Ruth Mitchell, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. (Semi-Final Round.)

Miss Anita Myers defeated Miss Pauline Wirtner, 6-1, 6-2.

## COAST LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
At Salt Lake—First game, San Francisco 9, Oakland 1. Second game, Vernon 8, Portland 2.

At Salt Lake—Los Angeles 9, Salt Lake 1 (game only).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Club W. L. Pct.  
Los Angeles .81 .54 .585  
Vernon .82 .72 .592  
Salt Lake .81 .77 .513  
San Francisco .84 .52 .506  
Portland .60 .49 .480  
Oakland .60 .103 .355

HOW THE SERIES STAND.  
San Francisco 6, Salt Lake 2.

Los Angeles 5, Salt Lake 2.

At Los Angeles—First game, Vernon 5, Portland 0. Second game, Vernon 8, Portland 2.

THIS WEEK'S SERIES.  
At San Francisco—Portland vs. Oakland.

At Salt Lake—Vernon vs. Salt Lake.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Club W. L. Pct.

Brooklyn .81 .64 .609  
Philadelphia .81 .65 .639  
Boston .76 .65 .593  
New York .70 .62 .530  
Pittsburgh .64 .74 .463  
Albion .60 .59 .429  
St. Louis .74 .69 .518  
Cincinnati .53 .87 .378

No games played yesterday.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Club W. L. Pct.

Detroit .83 .60 .580  
Boston .80 .59 .575  
New York .73 .67 .530  
St. Louis .74 .69 .518  
Cleveland .73 .70 .511  
Philadelphia .70 .69 .509  
Portland .30 .108 .217

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston—Philadelphia 5 (10 innigs).

Boston 2, Chicago 0.

St. Louis 1, Washington 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville 5-9, Kansas City 4-8.

Indianapolis 7-11, Milwaukee 0-2.

Memphis 7-9, Toledo 5-10.

Columbus 4-4, St. Paul 3-9.

## Trolley League

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—The Oroville Oliver won from the Sacramento Demons to lead the Pacific Coast League. The Demons had won from the Reds for first place. Jack O'Neal pitched for Sacramento, and got four hits out of four times up.

R. H. E.  
Oroville .5 .9 .9  
Batteries—Mellede and Baldwin; O'Neill and Tobin.

GRIDLEY, Sept. 18.—The Rice Millers defeated Marysville here in a twelve-inning game. Hollie and Klein were both hit.

R. H. E.  
Gridley .10 .13 .4  
Marysville .9 .15 .4  
Batteries—Klein, Brandon and Folck; Hollie, Anderson and Laster.

COLUSA, Sept. 18.—Frank Arellanes pitched for Colusa and Coloma came out the long end of an 8 to 3 score. Bill Leard's playing was the feature of the game.

R. H. E.  
Colusa .8 .9 .6  
Chico .5 .6 .6  
Batteries—Arellanes and Elliott; Shader and French.

OAKLAND COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Club Won. Lost. Pct.

Great Western Power .80 .10 .75  
Oakland C. of C. .5 .6 .505  
L. B. Bertillons .4 .4 .500  
Del Monte Canners .1 .8 .111

RESULTS OF THE DAY.

Portland .8 .0 .8 .0



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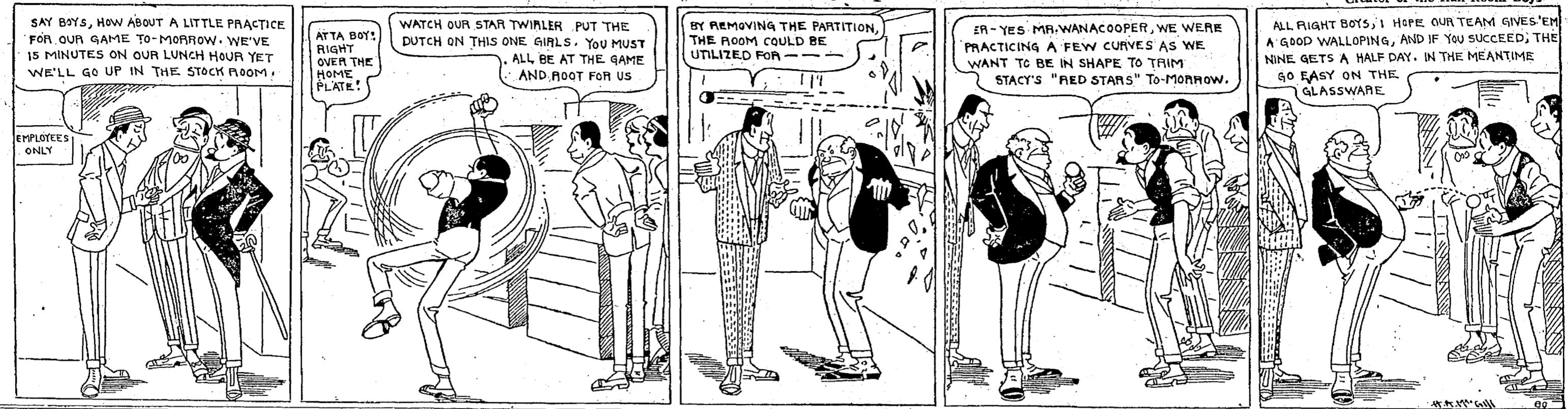
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## U. S. STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Campaign Market Keeps Issues in Elevated Register Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Selling at 108 1/2, a new record price, United States Steel today was up just \$100 a share above the low record which the stock set during the panic of 1902. Today's quotation represents an advance of \$70 from the price at which the stock sold February 1, 1915, just before the recent market was peaked.

Public participation in the present "campaign market" again was evident today. The opening gong brought a flood of accumulated wire orders for buying on the floor of the exchange and prices generally moved slowly upward. Continental Can made a high record for the year at 106 1/2; steel and equipment issues generally were strong and rails continued their upward movement started last week. Gains of 3% to 4% were general in the railroad list. New York Central was an exception, losing 3%.

Munitions, especially Crucible, Steel and American and Baldwin, locos, rose briskly in the early afternoon. Gains in the industrial group were made at the expense of standard shares, some of which fell under last week's final quotations.

Bullock operations of the past fortnight were resumed in moderate degree at the opening of trading. Gas share, motors, the metal group and a few munitions were variably higher. Dilling-Scarsbury gaining five points.

For the tenth successive full session, today's operations again exceeded a million shares, but persistent profit taking and bearish aggression caused numerous moderate net losses.

## NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton &amp; Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

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# BANDIT GANG LOOTS TRAIN OF \$62,000

Mexicans Rifle Trains Near Tamosopo; Blow Up Cars Containing Pursuers, Resulting in Death of 40 Soldiers

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 18.—Bandits held up a passenger train September 12 near Tamosopo, rifled the express car of \$62,000 in gold, robbed the passengers and then pushed the train down the mountain side into a deep canyon, according to an apparently reliable report reaching here today. The passengers were permitted to detrain, thus preventing loss of life, the report said.

On the following day, according to the report, a troop train sent out to apprehend the bandits was blown up, at the same spot the hold-up occurred, resulting in the death of forty soldiers.

McCLURE IS HERE.—E. P. McClure, head of the new Aluminum Products Company's factory, now nearing completion in East Oakland, arrived today from LaGrange, Ind., to assume charge of the plant and superintend the opening. The new factory will be opened as soon as possible, a large number of contracts for aluminum goods at the present time awaiting the plant. The factory head was accompanied to Oakland by his wife and family and is registered at the Hotel Oakland. They will make their home here.



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